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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated September 26, 2008, for which a response is due on October 26, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The claims have been listed. However, there were no changes made to the claims.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.